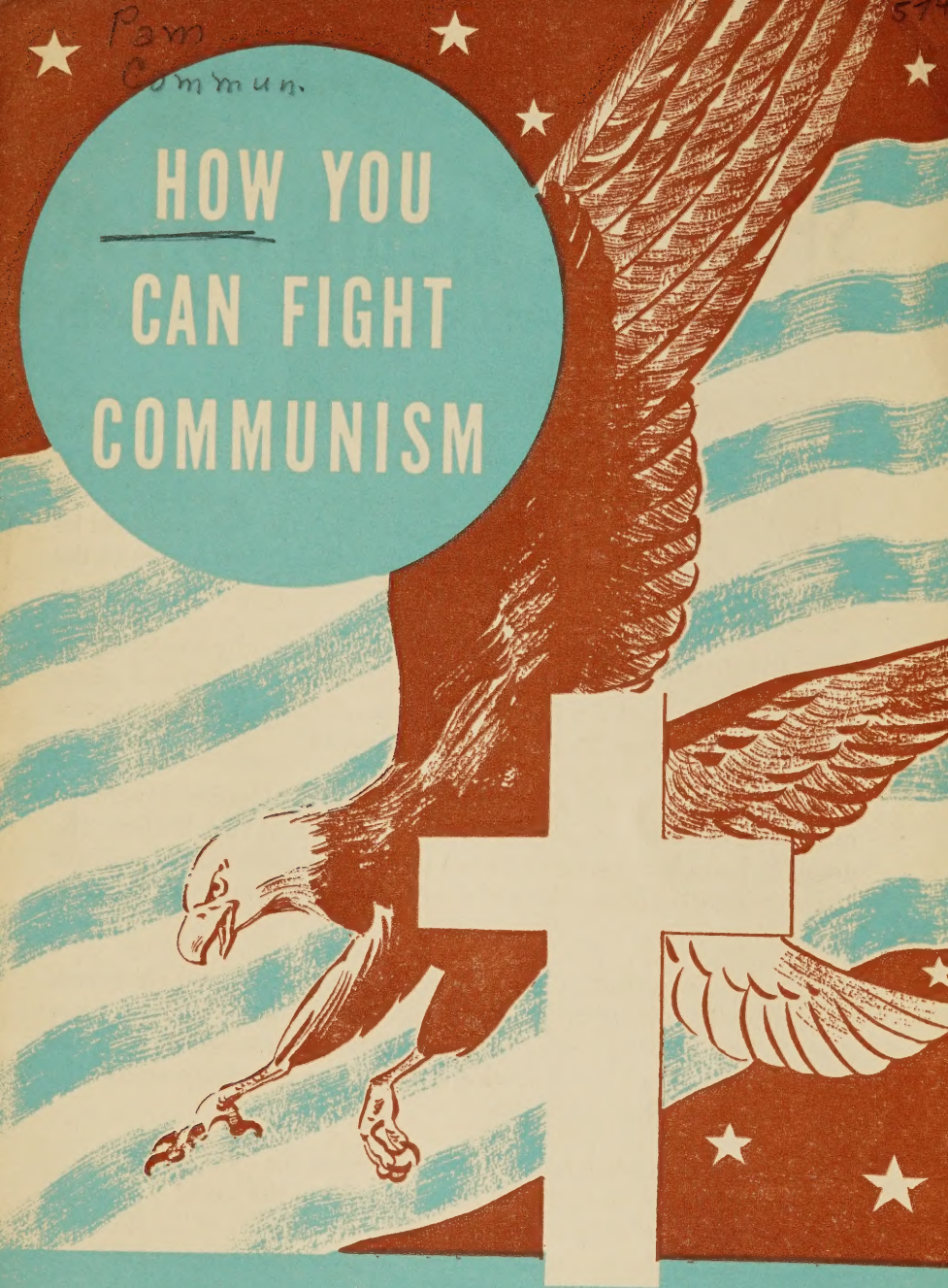


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a sixteen-year-old crusade for freedom



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Spiritual Mobilization is a sixteen-year-old crusade among the clergy of all denominations to create an understanding of freedom's peril in America. It is dedicated to the proposition that man, as a child of God, has certain rights which the State must not be permitted to usurp and which it is the duty of the Church to protect.

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Today this organization is active with more than 125,000 clergymen throughout the country. Its provocative monthly journal, *Faith and Freedom*, and its dramatic weekly radio broadcast, *The Freedom Story*, add distinction to the dynamic service it extends to the clergy and to the church-going public of America.

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INTRODUCTION

Most Americans today sense that there is something vast and sinister afoot threatening their peace of mind, their security, and their future. They're right!

Three thousand years of slow and painful development of western civilization — the very foundations of our Christian way of life — today stand challenged and endangered. That challenge and that danger is communism!

Yet, there is still a tremendous amount of apathy, confusion, and misunderstanding on the part of the average American as to the true nature of communism.

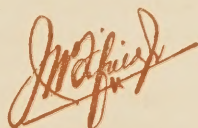
He asks: What is this Communist business all about? How does it affect me and my family? What can I do about it?

Spiritual Mobilization believes that a careful reading of this booklet will help you know your enemy. It will tell you "How You Can Fight Communism!"

A GOOD WAY TO START

The faith your pastor, priest, or rabbi teaches is communism's greatest enemy. Go to a church of your choice every week. Learn for yourself why freedom is the greatest gift bestowed upon man by God.

You cannot fight knowledge with ignorance. Communist propaganda is generally craftily conceived and is carried out with diabolic cunning and guile. Most Communists spend years in study and training for their subversive roles. You cannot expect to outwit and thwart them by reading a pamphlet or two or even a book. You will simply have to know your enemy. This booklet should be a good start.



W H A T I S C O

One hundred years ago a German economist, Karl Marx, had the idea that people could never be happy, have enough to eat, or be successful in the kind of world he knew.

Marx drew up a plan. His *Communist Manifesto* preached hate, class struggle, forced redistribution of wealth, abolition of private property. His Communist State would own everything, control everything!

"Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution! The proletarians (workers) have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Workingmen of all countries, unite!"

Nikolai Lenin put this plan into action and led Communists to capture Russia in 1917-18. Joseph Stalin made the plan a world force, an international organization of spies, and a destroyer of free nations.

Today communism commands more people than any other system of government on earth. The brutal, inhumane, anti-religious, murderously aggressive force of world communism now stands as a distinct and ominous threat to human liberty and freedom everywhere!



FALLACIES OF COMMUNISM

Marx blamed the low standard of living 100 years ago on the owners of mills, mines, and factories. Their greed, exploitation, and theft, he said, caused low wages, long hours, poor working conditions.

But Marx was wrong! Poor conditions were caused by *low production*. Tools and equipment were scarce. Human backs did what machines do today. Marx overlooked the fact that without incentive—without the profit motive—capital cannot be accumulated to provide the superior tools man needs in his struggle for food, clothing, and shelter.

M M U N I S M ?

Marx overlooked the fact that no man or small group of men with dictatorial power can plan for all the people as well as the people can plan for their own individual lives and welfare.

In America, we apply our human energy and individual initiative to improving the welfare of all. Free enterprise has given us higher pay, shorter hours, and the highest standard of living in the world.

BUT LOOK AT RUSSIA

Since the Communist Revolution in 1917, reigns of terror and assassination have swept that country. Communist leaders have spent years shooting and killing off the opposition.

The Russian people have suffered the most terrible privations. Millions have starved to death. The standard of living in the Soviet Union is lower, by far, than that of any major power in the world.

YET COMMUNISTS SAY

The world, as we know it, must be destroyed! God must be uprooted from the hearts of men. Wherever God is, communism cannot be. When man can be made to deny God, the ashes of his spirit become a breeding ground for

the cancer of communism.

The Communists demand a world in which people take orders from their dictator without question — a world without morals, without ideals, without faith; a monstrous ant hill for robots!

COMMUNIST POLICY

Communists have one goal — world revolution! They assume and intend that the revolution will be violent.

Communists are incapable of accepting the idea that peace can endure from now on, and they expect one more catastrophic war. They utilize the most modern and effective means of cold warfare to strengthen their own forces and weaken all others.

Communist parties outside the Soviet Union are junior parties or auxiliaries taking their orders from Moscow, the Red capital of the world.

"We Communists say that there is only one way to abolish the capitalist state, and that is to smash it by force. To make communism possible, the workers must take hold of the state machinery of capitalism and destroy it."

M. J. OLGIN
Communist Editor

COMMUNISM

From its very beginning in 1919, the Communist Party of the United States was fanatically revolutionary, conspiratorial and openly rebellious. It called for the immediate overthrow by force and violence of our government and the establishment of a so-called dictatorship of the working classes.

Since then, the Communist Party has changed its name seven times in order to better serve Moscow or to defy the laws of the United States.

But its long-range objective — to pave the way for a Soviet America — has not changed and will not change.

In the U. S. today there are 75,000 to 80,000 trained Communists, plus an estimated corps of 750,000 to one million dupes, camp followers, secret sympathizers, and casual supporters.

"In America, Soviet Government will be organized along the lines of the Russian Soviets . . . The American Soviet Government will join with the other Soviet Governments in a world Soviet Union."

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Chairman, Communist Party, USA

Their program for capturing our country starts with spying and infiltration. Then the step we may expect any day — sudden paralysis of our communications, transportation, money system, and law enforcement. Finally, direct seizure of power!

WHAT WOULD THIS MEAN?

Our capital would move from Washington to Moscow. Every man, woman, and child would come under Communist discipline. Disobedience would be punishable by death.

In a Soviet America you could read only what the Communists let you; hear only what they let you; and as far as they could manage, you would know only what they let you.

You could not: own your own home or farm, belong to a church, travel as you please, have insurance or a bank account, belong to the Elks, Rotary, V.F.W., Boy Scouts, a women's club or any other civic organization in your country.

You could not change your job.

Your children would go to the kind of school prescribed by the Communists. Members of families would be forced to spy upon one another.

IN AMERICA



Above all, in a Soviet America you could never vote the Communists out of power!

COMMUNIST STRATEGY

The basic strategy of Communist agitation is to convince every American that capitalism has failed; that parliamentary government is incapable of picking up the pieces; and that the only recourse is a revolution to oust the "oppressor" class.

This, the Reds say, can only be done by violence as the capitalists (you and I) will never surrender to the "new democracy" of communism peaceably.

Already, we are told, Communist lawyers, accountants, scientists, and bureaucrats are solidly entrenched in Washington.

Public indifference to the realities of communism in past years has caused indifference on the part of many federal and state officials. According to the House Un-American Activities Committee, Communists have spent the last fifteen years hiding their key men in our Armed Forces and in other vital services.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

The F.B.I., Army and Navy intelligence, and the House Un-American Activities Committee are detecting and exposing communism. Patriotic and civic groups, such as the American Legion and Kiwanis International are conducting community programs. Organizations like Spiritual Mobilization are casting the spotlight of publicity on this Red menace.

This is not enough! Every good citizen — every organization that believes in the American way of life — must join the fight against communism now!

In all their plans and actions, Communists mark down religion as Enemy No. 1!

You cannot be a Communist and believe in God. You cannot believe in God and have a peaceable life under communism.

COMMUNISM

RELIGION IN RUSSIA

Since 1917 the number of church congregations in Russia has dropped 75 per cent. All church property has been seized. All monasteries closed.

Churches have been turned into movie houses. Thousands of priests have been slaughtered.

Official government agencies have been set up with the taxpayers' money to operate anti-religious museums and to publish books, posters, and magazines denouncing religion.

Atheism is taught in the schools as a required course for all children. Sunday has been decreed a workday to stop devotional services.

Non-Communists who have stood by their religion have lost their jobs and have been generally shoved downhill by the full force of the Soviet government.

Communists, in Russia or anywhere else, will never accept as final anything less than the complete end of religion.

"Down with religion. Long live atheism. The spread of atheist views is our chief aim."

LENIN

IN THE U.S.A.

At secret party meetings, Communists make plans to destroy religion. The party assigns members to join churches and church organizations in order to take control where possible and, in any case, to influence thought and action toward Communist ends.

Young Communists are ordered to join church youth groups. The purpose — to win over youth to communism and atheism and to turn their groups into tools of the Communist Party.

Communists form "front organizations" designed to attract "fellow travelers" with religious



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interests. They try to get prominent religious leaders to support Communist policies, disguised as "welfare" projects for the less fortunate or members of minority groups.

Recently a minister was discharged as editor of an official church publication for permitting Communistic propaganda to appear in his magazine.

The files of the House Un-American Activities Committee contain a long list of Communist propagandists who have addressed church groups, theological seminaries, and ministerial associations.

"I confess to a real apprehension, so long as Communists are able to secure ministers of the gospel to promote their evil work and espouse a cause that is alien to the religion of Christ and Judaism."

J. EDGAR HOOVER

Yes, there are Communist clergymen right here in America!

WHY THIS ATTACK?

The aim and object of communism is always the same — complete control over the human mind and body, asleep or awake,

in sickness and in health, from birth to death.

"The Communists do not distinguish between good and bad religions, because we think they are all bad."

EARL BROWDER

That is why communism attacks the Church, for religion in some form is always a basic influence in the life and thinking of any people.

Communism cannot dominate family life, for example, until it has first fought its way past the influence of religion upon the family. Communism cannot make education a weapon in its hands so long as religion is secure in its own right to teach and to educate.

WHAT TO DO

Be as interested in protecting your religion as the Communists are in destroying it.

If Communists can wreck your religion, that makes you just so much easier to capture and enslave.

For wherever individuals retain their freedom of spirit and moral dignity as children of God, communism can never triumph.

HOW YOU CAN F

1 Prepare yourself to be a leader. The reason the Communists have made great strides is because they do not sit back and wait for someone else to do their job for them. In opposing them, accept your responsibility, then act immediately to save freedom in this country.

The great movements in all history have seen their leaders arise where they were least expected. This was true even of Christ himself. Your efforts, whether part-time or full-time will be rewarding to yourself and others who place their trust in you.

2 Apart from your spare time activities, you may want to direct your vocational energies to the fight against communism. If so, direct yourself to the fields the Communists infiltrate, and work against them doubly hard—work as a school teacher, a union steward, a newspaper reporter, a lecturer, a writer, or as a public servant.

3 Look to your church. Worship each week at a church of your choice. Be active in its affairs. Make certain its various social and welfare groups are not being infiltrated by Reds or fellow travelers.

4 Communists seldom are a significant proportion of the membership of any union. Nevertheless, with this insignificant minority, they have been able to seize control of many unions. If you are a union member, don't let this happen to your local or national organization.

5 Don't overlook the "fellow traveler" and members of front organizations. They spearhead Communist infiltration into every walk of life. In sympathizing with Communist aims, they serve the Party's purpose without actually holding a Party card. Be on the watch and expose the Communists in every area of your influence. Communists themselves say that they can be found on "almost any conceivable battle-front for the human mind."

6 Listen for the abusive labels Communists use against anyone who challenges them. For instance: Red baiters, witch hunters, corporation stooges, Wall Street tools, imperialists. Be very careful to judge men or organizations by their actions or beliefs and not by the labels the Communists have hung on them.

7 All Reds must "kick back" heavy percentages of their sal-

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aries to the Party. So every time you buy a book, a magazine, listen to a lecture, attend a play or movie written by known Communists or fellow travelers, or in which they play any part, you are subsidizing the Communist Party. Don't patronize these ventures.

8 Investigate the existing local political and other opinion-forming organizations in your community. Find out what they are doing to take intelligent and active interest in the political life of your neighborhood and city. Join a political party. Vote!

9 Support and be active in at least one organization which makes it its business to expose and resist those who would destroy your freedom.

10 Form convictions based upon the best you can do to get the

facts, and develop an understanding of the arguments and issues of today.

11 Make it a point to express your convictions to public officials (at home or in Washington) and to other thought leaders in your community.

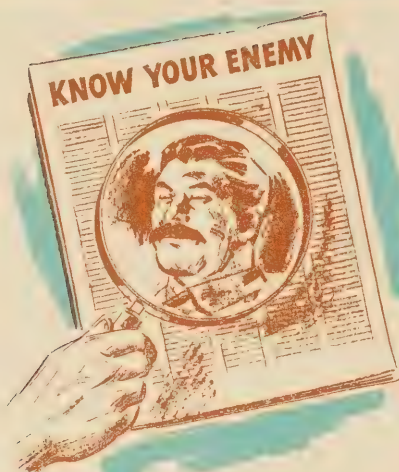
12 Communists make continuous and adroit use of "letters to the editor" columns to inject their poison and to boost and whitewash each other as "liberals," "progressives," and "union leaders." Utilize these columns for exposing their activities.

13 Do not be duped into joining, sponsoring, contributing to, or otherwise supporting any apparently worthwhile, humanitarian movement or organization without investigating first. Many of them are nothing but Communist fronts.

14 Have the Christian courage and moral stamina to oppose unsound action by government even where you may think it personally benefits you. Don't be a willing party to government vote-buying schemes. These are the slow roads to communism, but the tragic end is the same as though it were accomplished the Stalin way—by bloody revolution.



WHAT YOUR CHURCH



Although the solution to the problem of fighting communism depends upon the determined actions of individuals, intelligent participation in group efforts is an important, practical part of the job.

Reds are constantly working their way into key positions in schools, churches, labor unions, farm organizations—in fact, every conceivable type of group.

Reds get control because: they work (others don't); they come early and stay late (others don't); they demand the floor (others won't); they do not hesitate to use physical violence or any form of persecution. They stay organized; they are prepared in advance of each meeting.

OUR WEAKNESS

Complacency and apathy toward communism on the part of church groups and clubs of all kinds can be summed up as follows: "We have no Communists in our organization . . . We're not worried about Communist attacks. All we have to do is proceed with our own affairs and let others tend to theirs."

This was the identical attitude assumed by leaders in Germany while Hitler was rising to power. This was the attitude of complacent leaders in countries now behind the Iron Curtain while Communists and traitors plotted to seize power.

Too often there is ignorance, misinformation, and lack of proper factual data on nearly every phase of communism and the problems it presents to community leadership.

The members of your church group or club must realize that the present-day Communist conspiracy is a real, solemn, and dangerous one. Intelligent, practical community action against this Red menace must be taken immediately!

GROUP OR CLUB CAN DO

GROUP ACTION

1 Form a "watch dog" committee to encourage and coordinate the activities of individuals in your organization who want to fight communism.

2 Build a small library containing books and periodicals that tell the whole story. Circulate these among the membership. Include other community leaders—clergymen, newspaper and radio station people, teachers, labor leaders, businessmen.

3 Then, establish study groups to discuss the evils of communism. Hold a seminar on subversive activities. Invite recognized authorities on the subject, members of law enforcement agencies, former F.B.I. agents, or intelligence officers from the Armed Forces to participate.

4 If some of your local prominent people have sponsored or lent their names or contributed money to indubitably Communist fronts, call their attention to the fact that they evidently have been misinformed as to the background and record of the individual in question.

5 Be on the alert for cases where individuals are deprived of their

rights in un-American ways. Let your "watch dog" committee be a means of rallying the community to their defense.

6 Watch for Red ideas parading as social reforms. Here is the key to pinpointing Communist activity in your community.

7 Reprint and freely distribute literature revealing the facts about the Red menace. Support all books, magazines, newspapers, and radio broadcasts exposing communism.

8 Demand that boards of education and similar bodies refuse the use of public buildings to the Communist Party or cooperating organizations.

9 Reveal the communistic activities and personnel of all organizations behind whose ideals Communists mask themselves.

10 Help expose Communist infiltration in schools, colleges, labor unions, churches, fraternal organizations and in the federal, state, and city governments.

11 Study organizations purporting to combat communism and make the results of such studies available to individuals who desire to help support the fight against communism.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Communists have one goal — immediate and violent world revolution. This includes the United States of America!

Only through the use of violence do Communists differ from Socialists and other collectivists who plot revolution by peace-meal deceit and quackery. There can be no compromise between Americanism and communism; Christianity and Asiatic Atheism; Democracy and Totalitarian Dictatorship; ownership of private property (free enterprise) and rigid Marxist control; free labor and forced or compulsory labor; and finally, above and beyond all, the vital issue is human freedom versus human slavery.

In America, our basic idea is that each person is a free individual as a child of God who must think and act for himself, assuming full moral responsibility for the results of his actions.

That idea has made us the richest, happiest nation the world has ever known.

Communism and all forms of collectivism are diametrically opposed to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles of Americanism. For a deeper appreciation of these principles, review the Ten Commandments, the Ser-

mon on the Mount, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The greatest danger to America today is the lack of understanding of our basic moral foundations. We are a nation founded under God! Are we acting accordingly? Ask yourself this question as you begin each day.

"Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it."

WOODROW WILSON

Recognize the cold hard truth that no one else is going to do your duty as an American for you. Only the determined action, the moral integrity, and personal responsibility of individuals—YOU, the reader—can possibly support a way of life based on individual freedom.

Remember, Communists and fellow travelers can always be defeated by the facts.

Get the facts about communism. Know your enemy! Stay on the alert! Work as hard against Communists as they work against you!

SUGGESTED READING

Suggested here are a few starting points for your exploration into communism and socialism. You will find areas where you disagree with these authors (for there are instances where they disagree among themselves), but we believe you will appreciate the integrity and fairmindedness with which they pursue today's basic problems.

PAMPHLETS

One Hundred Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A. (Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. (10c). Other titles in same series at 10c each deal with *Communism In Religion, Education, Labor and Government*.

Communist Infiltration in the United States (25c); *Communists Within the Government* (50c); *Program for Community Anti-Communist Action* (50c); *American Competitive Enterprise System* (10c). All of the above are available from the Economic Research Department, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.

Communist Front Organizations in the U.S.A. (Official list as compiled by Attorney General of the United States available in mimeographed form from Spiritual Mobilization at no charge).

BOOKS

Mainspring (The grassroots story of human progress and what it means to you and me and how NOT to prevent it). Available from The Foundation For Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, (\$1).

Where We Are At. (An examination, in plain language, of the ills that are threatening your free way of life — their basic causes — and what you can do about it.) The book, written by Thomas H. Barber, can be obtained from your local bookstore. (\$3).

The Key to Peace by Clarence Manion. (Demonstrates that the one and only possible formula for peace is the true and tried principle of Americanism). Published by The Heritage Foundation, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois. (\$2).

FOR FURTHER READING

Complete List of Recommended Books, Pamphlets and Periodicals on Communism (Mimeographed list available from Spiritual Mobilization at no charge).

A CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM

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READ

HEAR

A copy of *How You Can Fight Communism* to friends, business associates and members of your church group or club. Single copy, 10c; 12 copies, \$1; 100 copies, \$5; 300 copies, \$10. Send remittance to Spiritual Mobilization, 1521 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 17, California.

To Spiritual Mobilization. Tell us about your contacts with communism. Let us have your suggestions resulting from your experiences. By serving as a central clearing house, perhaps we can help those combating local Communist problems.

Faith and Freedom — Spiritual Mobilization's monthly magazine serving the cause of liberty. Short articles, reviews of important books, and pertinent quotes, carefully selected for their explanatory values, spark each month's issue. Subscription rate \$1 per year (10 issues).

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